CITY OF LA PALMA MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CHRISTINE BARNES AGE: 57
OCCUPATION: Businesswoman/Councilmember

It's been a privilege to serve as your city councilmember for the past four years. La Palma has recently faced many challenges. City Departments have reduced costs, while maintaining high levels of service and programs important to the community. City beautification and property values go hand-in-hand, and I've supported city improvements including: street medians, tree/sidewalk replacement, vine projects and completion of El Rancho Verde Park.

My priorities are to maintain:

A strong financial base;

A strong Police Department;

Code enforcement;

City beautification;

Recreational opportunities for families and seniors.

I am active in the community as a board member of the Cypress Education Foundation; the Southern California Association of Governments (task force committee); Kennedy Performing Arts Center Foundation; and as an alternate board member of the Orange County Fire Authority. I previously served as PTA president at Luther, Kennedy, and the PTA council.

As a resident, business owner and volunteer in La Palma for 29 years, my experience, knowledge and integrity enables me to serve you as a responsible and effective councilmember. With your vote, I will continue to keep La Palma safe, clean, and financially sound and strive to maintain its unique "small town" atmosphere its citizens' love.